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reply to: Barbara Cook - Main Office
phone: 515/281-8921

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November 8, 1982

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NORPLEX, UOP Postville

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Mr. George J. Stunyo
Manager, Industrial Relations
Norplex Division, UOP, Incorporated
P.O. Box 1448
LaCrosse, WI 54601



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RCRA RECORDS CENTER

RE: Norplex Division - Postville, Iowa
(EPA ID No. IAD073489288)

Dear Mr. Stunyo:

On November 1, 1982, the Department received a copy of the closure plan for the Norplex plant in Postville, Iowa. The Department has completed our review of the plan.

In order to ensure that the drum storage was "closed" properly, the Department is requesting that a certification statement be submitted identifying:

1. What was the date that all hazardous waste being accumulated was shipped off-site within 90 days from the time the waste was placed in drums? Please note that this would be the day the plant stopped accumulating waste over 90 days. If this never occurred, please identify the date the last shipment occurred.
2. What procedures were used on the above date to inspect and clean-up (if necessary) any residue caused by spillage or leakage in the drum storage area? How was the spilled waste disposed of?

This statement should be signed by the owner/operator (vice president level or above) of the company.

Your amended notification form signed September 10, 1982 listed the following wastes: U002, U031, U069, U154, U169; and U220. In an October 20, 1982 site inspection, Mr. Polk Burleson of your Postville plant identified that these wastes actually are generated in the manufacturing process and as such would not be discarded commercial chemical products or off-spec products. Therefore, the classification of these wastes should then be from the F-series not the U-series. Your notification form already included those listings F003 and F005. If this is true, I recommend that you amend your notification by deleting the U-listing wastes.

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Please submit the certification statement and the amended notification form (if required) within 15 days of the receipt of this letter. After receiving and reviewing the above, the Department will advise EPA on our decision to change the Norplex plant status to generator with short-term storage. If you have any questions on the above, please don't hesitate to call Barbara Cook of my staff at 515/281-8921.

Sincerely,

AIR & LAND QUALITY DIVISION



Rod Vlieger, P.E.
Chief, Land Operations

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cc: Dennis Degner, EPA Region VII
DEQ Region 1

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